

### **Amendments to the Claims**

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions and listings of claims in the application.

#### **Listing of Claims:**

1. (currently amended) A patient table comprising a patient table main section and ~~an~~ a patient table end section removably attachable to the main section, each section including at least two engagement sites for mutual inter-engagement are provided on each section, with the engagement sites of each section being spaced along the length thereof, the first engagement site closest the end of the respective section being adapted to engage on an upper surface, and the second engagement site more distant from the end being adapted to engage on a lower surface.
2. (original) A patient table according to claim 1 in which the end section is one selected from a plurality of such sections, the plurality including sections with different shapes.
3. (canceled).
4. (currently amended) A patient table according to claim ~~3~~1 in which the engagement sites are arranged with a central engagement site and two lateral engagement sites proximate the edges of the table.
5. (currently amended) A patient table according to claim ~~3~~1 in which the second engagement site of each part is a ledge beneath which the first engagement site of the other parts can locate.
6. (original) A patient table according to claim 5 in which the ledge is defined by an underlying recess.

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7. (original) A patient table according to claim 6 in which the recess is formed with a surface which angles upwardly away from the edge of the ledge.

8. (previously presented) A patient table according to claim 5, in which the ledge is defined by one face of a protruding pin.

9. (original) A patient table according to claim 3 in which the first engagement sites are formed as surfaces upon which the second engagement sites can rest.

10. (original) A patient table according to claim 9 in which the first engagement sites are provided with a profile adapted to retain engagement.

11. (previously presented) A patient table according to claim 10 in which the profile is a rounded recess for accepting a pin.

12. (previously presented) A patient table according to claim 11 in which the profile is a surface that slopes downwardly away from an edge thereof so as to be retained in a corresponding recess.